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A LARGE FAMILY.

South Haven Couple Decide to Adopt All Children in the Minneapolis Foundling Hospital.

(Associated Press.)

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shandrow, of South Haven, have adopted a whole orphan family, 22 children in all. The 22 children are all not infants. Some of them are bright, racy cheeked youngsters, already old enough to go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have no children of their own. To please his wife, Mr. Shandrow wrote to the Smith Foundling hospital, in Minneapolis, asking them to send him several children for a summer's outing, with the privilege of choosing from them in case he should want to adopt a boy. The institution is a small one, and the management promptly forwarded the visible supply of children over three years of age, no less than 22 boys and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have just decided to adopt all of them, of whom they are excessively fond.

VISITING ALBERNI.

Messrs. Swaney and Brotherton Are Looking Over Properties at Mouth of Canal.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 5.—P. Peters returned from Alberni last evening, having gone over on Saturday in company with Messrs. Swaney, of Port Townsend, and P. Brotherton, of Escanaba, Mich. Mr. Swaney went down to Copper Island and Sarita mines, at the mouth of the canal. These properties are owned by the Pacific Steel Company, with which he is identified. A report is in circulation that Mr. Brotherton represents J. Hill, who has turned his attention in the direction of acquiring iron mines in the West.

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YELLOW JACK.

British Barque Lost Three of Her Crew at Sea—Bound for St. John.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 5.—After three days of aimless drifting in the fog, the British barque Birnam Wood, Capt. Swatridge, from Rio de Janeiro, June 19th, for St. John, N. B., in ballast, has arrived at Little Machina Bay, on the eastern Maine coast. Signals of distress were flying and a boat from the shore learned that the vessel had yellow fever on board and that three of her crew, including the second mate, had died. Two were buried in the bay after the boat came to anchor. Capt. Swatridge and the cabin boy are both sick with the fever, but are expected to recover. No other cases have developed. The barque will be held in quarantine and will be fumigated after which she will be towed to St. John.

GOLF PLAYER ILL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Wm. Holabird, jr., the golf player, is critically ill with typhoid fever at his home in Evanston. His recovery is doubtful. He was taken sick on the first day of the Glenview golf tournament, and was unable to take part in it.

EARTHQUAKES IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 5.—Earthquake shocks were felt today throughout central Portugal and along the coast. So far no damage has been reported.

WILL RETURN TO LONDON TO-MORROW

PREPARATIONS FOR HIS MAJESTY'S JOURNEY

The King is Watching the Yacht Races at Cowes—A Good Start in Big Contest.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 5.—All preparations have been completed for the return of King Edward to London to-morrow. The Victoria station has been brilliantly decorated. It is expected that His Majesty's return to the capital will be marked by a great street demonstration en route to Buckingham Palace. The trip to London will be made on a royal special train, but there will be no invalid chair or other special arrangement, for it is felt that His Majesty is fully equal to the fatigue of the journey.

Unfounded Story.

London, Aug. 5.—A story about for several days that a second operation for appendicitis will be performed on the King after the coronation is denied here. According to all authoritative reports the King is making an excellent recovery, and it is considered unlikely that his physicians would allow him to endure the fatigue of the coronation ceremony if another operation is impending.

The Yacht Races.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The second day of the royal yacht squadron regatta was favored with beautiful weather, the sky was clear but the wind was rather light. There were twelve starters in the race of the King's cup, with the German Emperor's Meteor III, at the scratch. Smaller craft were allowed various times, ranging from 13 minutes and 20 seconds to Sir James Pender's Bryn Hilde, up to an hour and a half to the little yawl Rosel, owned by Lancelet Rolleston. Rupert Guinness's yawl, Leander, which won last year's race, was given a thirty-minute allowance.

The start at 10 o'clock was a good one, the contestants crossing the line well bunched. The Bryn Hilde led slightly and Meteor was in third position.

King Edward watched the start of the yachts in the race for the King's cup with keen interest, and at 1 o'clock the Victoria and Albert steamed slowly in the direction of Ryde to meet the returning racers.

Meteor secured the lead at the eastern end of the course, and was a long distance ahead when she recrossed the line at 1.40 and started on the westward leg. She needed all her speed, however, to overcome her heavy handicap.

Will Finish Late.

Cowes, Aug. 5.—Owing to the light wind the finish for the King's cup will probably be very late. At 4.20 p. m. the Bryn Hilde was leading, with Meteor second, and Meteor third.

The Result.

Cowes, Aug. 5.—Later, Bryn Hilde won first place for the King's Cup. Meteor III finished second and Glory third. Bryn Hilde finished at 5.54, Meteor at 6.13 and Glory at 6.16.58.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

Discussed at To-Day's Conference of the Colonial Premiers with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 5.—The conference of colonial premiers with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain discussed army and navy supply contracts, the reduction of Imperial postal rates, and the exclusion of Canadian live cattle from Great Britain, at its meeting to-day. No definite conclusion was reached on the last mentioned question, which, it is understood, the Canadian ministers will take up with Robt. A. Hannbury, the president of the board of agriculture.

ANOTHER MERGER.

People's Trust Company and the Western Co-operative Association Will Combine.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Times to-day says: "Kansas City is to be the centre of the greatest co-operative movement in the world. George F. Washburn, a Boston millionaire, who is at the head of the People's Trust Company, of New England, and Walter Vrooman, the owner of the Western Co-operative Association, have decided to merge the two associations. Washburn is to be the general manager of the new concern, and Vrooman will handle a special line of work in connection with the business. It is said that several million dollars are behind the project."

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Convention Now Being Held at Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Delegates from more than 400 Catholic societies attended the opening session of the convention of the federation of Catholic societies which was held here to-day. Much interest centres about the attitude the delegates may assume on the question of the Spanish trials in the Philippines.

PRIMATE OF CANADA ILL.

London, Aug. 5.—The Most Rev. Robert Machray, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, is seriously ill in London. Archbishop Machray is Primate of All Canada, and holder of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

CHEMAMINUS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Chemaminus, Aug. 5.—Steamer Daisy arrived last night with a tow of logs from Pierce's camp at Union Bay, for the V. I. S. M. Co.

Fred Wilson has reopened the Chemaminus hotel. Besides running an up-to-date temperance hotel, Mr. Wilson has also opened up a barber shop, which will be run in connection with the hotel.

O. C. Muir left yesterday for Ladysmith.

Steamer Strathcona did not call in at Chemaminus yesterday evening, having had to take the outside run, in place of the Inroquois, the latter vessel being in Victoria undergoing repairs.

The American ship Emily Reed, now undergoing repairs at Esquimaux, is expected at the mills to-day or tomorrow, to load a cargo of lumber for South Africa.

THE OTTAWA TEAM.

Two Victoria Men Among Eight to Compete at Dominion Ride Meet.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The provincial team for Ottawa is as follows: Fleming, Victoria; Boul, Vancouver; Corbett and Sloan, New Westminster; Kennedy, Vancouver; Turnbull, New Westminster; Winsky, Victoria, and Hamilton, Vancouver. The motor in order are Wall, Nanaimo; Ferris, Vancouver; Wilson and Miller, New Westminster; Stuart, Vancouver; Cunningham, New Westminster; Brayshaw, Goodwin and Caven, Victoria.

THE PROPOSED FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

Under-Secretary of Colonial Office Says Government Has No Official Communication on Subject.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 5.—Replying to an inquiry in the House of Lords to-day, the Earl of Onslow, under-secretary of the colonial office, said the government had no official communication on the subject, but had reason to believe that negotiations were proceeding between the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific railway. The British government did not know whether these negotiations were likely to lead to a satisfactory conclusion, but it registered favorably any project for the establishment of a fast steamship service between the United Kingdom and any of His Majesty's dominions. Concerning the rivalry of ports in the United Kingdom, the Earl of Onslow said the government would be glad to form a ring to see the matter fought out fairly.

THE SALMON RUN.

Fishermen Say Their Boats Will Not Carry All Fish Obtainable.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Salmon were running this morning at a rate almost unprecedented in the history of the canneries. Boats are mostly lying at the wharves waiting to unload. One fisherman took in 870 this morning, and other boats 600 and 700. The men claim they could have got a thousand if their craft could have been navigated with that weight. The canneries are experiencing trouble in keeping Chinese workmen from going to Puget Sound.

QUEEN CITY ARRIVES.

West Coast Reported Rather Quiet—List of Passengers.

(Associated Press.)

Steamer Queen City came into port shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fairly good trip. She brought very little freight and some 24 passengers, among whom J. H. Fisher, supervisor of telegraphs, who came down from Bamled Creek, the other passengers were: Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Green, T. M. Baird, J. F. Young, Miss Williams, D. McGray, E. P. Nettleton, H. E. Skerton, G. Ewart, A. Nettleton, E. Fisher, Owen, W. W. McGregor, from San Juan; L. Berde, E. Mathison, Colbert, Gilmore and J. Holland, from Bamled; Mrs. Beeve, Mrs. Fitzgald, Garrard, C. M. Black and J. Spittal, from other points.

FELL FROM STEAMER.

Miss Adams and Dr. Gray, Who Tried to Rescue Her, Both Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Miss Ruby Adams, of Toronto, and Dr. Howard Gray, of this place, were drowned yesterday. Miss Adams fell into Niagara river from a rescue boat, and Dr. Gray plunged in to rescue her, but both went to the bottom of the river. The bodies of Dr. T. H. Gray and Miss Ruby Adams have not been recovered. Dr. Adams' daughter fell, suffered so acutely from the shock that she is under a physician's care.

TO PUNISH SHANS.

They Hold Town in Slam and Have Killed Twenty-Five of the Native Officials.

(Associated Press.)

Bangkok, Slam, Aug. 5.—A body of troops, numbering 2,000 men, has been sent north to punish the Shans, who recently attacked and seized the town of Phrae. The town is now in possession of 600 Shans, who are preparing to resist the troops sent against them. The Shans have killed 25 native officials, but have not molested any of the other inhabitants of the town.

ALLEGED TOBACCO COMBINE.

Judge McTavish Opens Inquiry at Ottawa—Adjournment Until September 4th.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Judge McTavish to-day opened an inquiry into the charges against the American and Empire tobacco companies of seeking to restrain the trade in this province. The adjournment was made till September 4th, when will be held in centres in Ontario, Quebec and the East.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Alexandria Hotel at South Wellington Was Burned To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 5.—The Alexandria hotel, South Wellington, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The insurance on the building was \$100,000. The business was making arrangements to remove it to Ladysmith.

THEY PREFERRED WORK TO PRISON

MOVE BY STRIKING MACHINISTS FRUSTRATED

A Prominent Orangeman Dies at Halifax—St. John's Claims as Freight Terminus of Fast Line.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—James Kelly, assistant traveling passenger agent of the Intercolonial, died here to-day, aged 48. He was only sick a few days. He was a prominent Orangeman, and as such was known all over Canada.

Fire.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—A fire on Point Douglas last night destroyed the blacksmith and machine shop of John Mutch, a couple of streets from the stable of John Battershell. The total loss is estimated at \$4,500.

Cutting Wheat.

Wheat is now standing in the stock on the farm of J. N. Davis, near Stonewall. His wheat has already matured and a couple of acres have been cut. This is the earliest wheat cutting of the season.

Returned to Work.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 5.—The effort made by the striking machinists to get the Intercolonial, who replaced them at the locomotive works, to skip the contract and obtain work in Watertown, N. Y., was frustrated by the management of the locomotive works, who captured the Scotchmen just as they were leaving, and gave them the choice of either returning to work or going to jail on a charge of skipping a contract. The men chose the former, and returned to work. The Scotchmen were each given \$11 by strikers as an inducement to go to Watertown.

Body Recovered.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—The body of James Dean, an intercolonial railway fireman, drowned last December, was found in the river yesterday, frightfully decomposed.

St. John's Claims.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.—The city council last night passed a resolution urging the claims of St. John for the freight terminus of the fast Atlantic line.

In Conference.

St. Andrews, N. B., Aug. 5.—Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Slaughter, C. B. Hosmer and other directors of the C. P. R. are in conference here.

Dr. Christie Dead.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Dr. Christie, Liberal M. P. for Argenteuil county, died, aged 78 years. He was first elected to parliament in 1875, defeated in 1878, re-elected in 1881, and 1884 and 1900. He was recognized as one of the most ardent supporters of temperance reform in the House of Commons. Dr. Christie died at his home, Lachute, Que. He had been ailing for the past four months. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

TO CELEBRATE THE CROWNING OF KING

HOW VICTORIANS WILL HONOR THE OCCASION

James Bay Athletic Association Will Hold Regatta—Societies' Big Programme—Other Attractions.

(Associated Press.)

The work of decorating the streets for Coronation Day, which is next Saturday, is now under way, under the superintendence of Chief Watson, of the fire department; banners and flags are being strung across Government street and the other main thoroughfares will be similarly adorned.

Of course the absence from the programme of a naval and military review will detract considerably from the traditional character of the celebration as originally contemplated, but its place will be taken by what should prove a very enjoyable attraction. This is the annual regatta of the J. B. A. A., which should have been held on Saturday last, but which was postponed until Saturday next, owing to the auspicious conditions which favor that day. The programme provides for races of all sorts, commencing at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

They include the seven heats of the fours for the Flumerfelt Cup, captured two years ago by the crew skulled by F. Widdowson; the senior and junior singles; double dummies with lady coxswains, tandem canoe, single scull races, with lady passenger, and upset canoe races. There will also be swimming and tilting races, and probably a race between the crew which won the championship at Nelson, and some of the old war-horses, comprising three members of the "Big Four." This should be an exciting race.

A feu de joie will be fired at Work Point at noon. The troops there, the Fifth Regiment and possibly the 6th Duke of Cornwall's Own, of Vancouver, will take part. In this connection a regimental order just issued notifies the Fifth Regiment to parade at the drill hall on Saturday at 9.30 a. m. to march to Work Point.

At Esquimaux the squadron will dress ship between 8 a. m. and sunset, and will be illuminated after dark. A royal salute will be fired by the ships in conjunction with the military batteries at 2.30 p. m., the exact time at which His Majesty will be crowned. Divine service will also be conducted on the ships.

SEVERAL SHERIFFS OUT.

Number of Men Are Being Hunted for Tracy.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, Aug. 5.—The pursuers of Tracy are proceeding on the theory that he is somewhere in the southeastern part of Lincoln county. Sheriff Ordine and Sheriff DeWalt arrived at Reardan, 15 miles east of Davenport, at an early hour yesterday, having travelled all night. Later they left for Edwail, and a telephone message from there says they left for the south, presumably for the Crab Creek country, and posse are gathering in Sprague county, and posse are gathering in Sprague county, and Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln, is also covering the northern end of the county. It is reported that Tracy has been seen near Odessa, in the Crab Creek country.

TYPHOID CAUSED DEATH.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—Eugenia Markopka, one of the eight members of the volunteer team known as the "Pony outfit," is dead here of typhoid fever. Carrie Stoltz, another member of the outfit, is critically ill. Miss Markopka's body will be shipped to England.

WAITING FOR THE KAIRER.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 5.—The Car arrived here to-day to await the arrival of the German Emperor, who is coming to be present with the Car at the naval manœuvre.

OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Standard Oil Co. has declared a dividend of \$1 parable on September 15th. The net dividend was \$10 a share, declared on Aug 6th.

GENERAL GREELEY ARRIVES IN CITY

BUT DEPARTS AGAIN IN COUPLE OF HOURS

He Was Here in Interest of Scheme to Connect International Telegraph Systems of North.

(Associated Press.)

A tall, soldierly-looking gentleman with hair and beard liberally streaked with gray, landed from the Isonia this morning. He was easily the most interesting passenger on the steamer, and certainly the most noted. He is General Adolphus W. Greeley, head of the United States Signal Service, and a number of works dealing with his experiences in the north.

General Greeley remained in this city less than two hours, and took about three streets. He therefore didn't see much of Victoria. He was here on business, in furtherance of a scheme to secure connection with the Ashcroft telegraph system, now being run forward as rapidly as possible by the United States, and the Dominion government Dawson-Ascroft line. He had an interview with Manager Christie, of the C. P. R., this morning on matters telegraphic, doubtless for the purpose of acquiring data to be communicated to the authorities of Washington.

He was approached by a Times representative while en route to the steamer. He appeared somewhat surprised when accosted, probably thinking he would be able to get away without being noticed by the ubiquitous scribe. He frankly explained his mission in this part of the world.

"I'm here," he said, "for the purpose of looking into the question of connecting our system on the lower Yukon with the Dominion government line, which is now in operation via Ashcroft and Quenelle to Dawson. We have now a line from the boundary to Fort Egbert, which is about one hundred and twenty-five miles, but the connection from Fort Egbert to Valdez, four hundred and twenty-five miles, should be completed by the first of September."

Continuing, the general said that a line from St. Michael to Nome, and a cable from St. Michael to Nome. He thinks the whole of Yukon and "Alaska" will be connected during the winter.

Should the arrangement now being sought by Gen. Greeley be entered into between the respective governments on the completion of the United States system along the Yukon, Nome and St. Michael, will be brought into close touch with the outside world just as Dawson is now. The United States telegraph system, General Greeley this morning stated, covered two thousand miles.

General Greeley has been connected with the United States Signal Service ever since the war of 1861. In 1881 he was appointed commandant of the scientific expedition to the Arctic regions to establish circum-polar stations for scientific purposes. He reached Discovery Harbor on August 12th, 1881, with a force of twenty-four men. Then commenced an experience unequalled in history for its harrowing nature. For three years he and his party were locked up in the ice-prisons of the north, and it was only after several relief expeditions were sent to look for them that they were rescued. Only five of the twenty-four men survived, and they were on the point of starvation. They were found at Cape Sabine in June, 1884, by Gen. Greeley, who was promoted captain in 1886, and appointed chief signal officer with the rank of brigadier-general in 1887. He has received gold medals from the Royal Geographical Society of London and the Paris Geographical Society. Principal among his books is "Three Years of Arctic Service."

He was born in Massachusetts in 1814, and served through the war of 1861, enlisting when the war broke out. He was brevetted major of volunteers for his services during the war. He has just returned from a visit of inspection in the north.

LAWN TENNIS.

To-Day's Events of the Annual Tournament at the Belcher Street Courts.

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was continued this morning at the Belcher street courts. The results of to-day's play follow: Ladies' Singles—Miss Nettie Doughty beat Miss Prior, 6-3, 6-2; Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Burton, 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. E. Crow Baker beat Miss V. Powell, 6-2, 6-1; Gentlemen's Singles—J. D. Hunter beat R. C. Day, 6-2, 6-1; J. T. Goward beat D. M. Rogers, 6-2, 6-1.

Among other games this afternoon, L. G. V. Knox, H. N., and Mrs. Burton are playing tennis at the courts, and Miss M. Goward. This promises to be very close contest.

THE CARNIOTT LIBRARY.

Deputation Ask for Postponement of Meeting on the Site Question.

Last evening a deputation of brasserie men including L. Goodhale, A. B. Fraser, Sr., W. Noble, Steve Jones and others, waited on the city council and asked that the taking of a plot of land on the question of the site for the Carnegie library should be postponed. The deputation expressed the opinion that the public feeling had undergone a change in regard to the proposed site, and that there was now a general view that the site was not suitable. The deputation represented that a petition would be got up for the purchase of a site at from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

As a result of the interview, the site question has been temporarily dropped, and the council will meet on the question of the proposed site at the meeting of the council last night.

NON-UNIONIST ASSAULTED.

South Manchester, Conn., Aug. 5.—The first acts of violence in the strike of velvet weavers employed at the Cheney Manufacturing Co. occurred to-day. Harry Lester, a non-union man, accompanied by a guard consisting of four members of the firm, was attacked by 150 strikers as he was on his way to work. He was knocked down by a large stone, and it is reported that he is severely injured. No one else was hurt.

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A SHERET. Westminster Abbey and some royal pictures printed in colors. A. H. U. Colquhoun writes of the Seven Edwards and Margaret Sherrington of the Queens of Europe.



MAYORS INVITED TO CORONATION

TELEGRAPHED BY THE COMMAND OF THE KING

Remount Question Again Brought Up in Imperial Commons—His Majesty Walking About.

London, Aug. 4.—Visitors to London who will not be able to see the interior of Westminster before the coronation, may do so after that event, it having been officially announced that the edifice will be open from August 12th to August 16th. The colonial and the native Indian troops will be admitted free on August 12th. On other days the entrance fees will range from 6d. to 5s. Invitations to the coronation ceremony have been telegraphed at the King's command to the mayors of all cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants.

THE SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE.

Agreement Under Which Work is Resumed at Fernie and Michel. Fernie, B. C., August 4.—The strike at the Fernie mines has been settled. The strike commenced owing to the day men in the mine objecting to a new rule that a day should consist of a day and a half hour underground, including half an hour off for lunch. The accepted agreement is that the underground day men accept the 8 1/2 hours a day, and the day men accept the 10 1/2 hours a day, and the strike existing at Fernie and Michel is declared off.

GATHERING OF BOERS.

Are the Leaders Likely to Cause Trouble in South Africa. London, Aug. 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Hague says, in a dispatch, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to combat the generally accepted Dutch theory that the Boer leaders here are campaigning towards the ultimate subversion of British rule in South Africa.

ATTACKED BY GRIZZLY.

A Kootenay Indian Mutilated While Out Hunting. On Friday July 25th, a Kootenay Indian named "Big Jim," who was hunting up the Wild Horse creek, a tributary of the Kootenay, ran across a large grizzly bear and fired at him several shots. The bear ran away and the Indian thinking he might have wounded him as he found blood on the trail followed him, and in passing along was set upon by the bear who had crept himself in some underbrush. The grizzly knocked the Indian down, tore away nearly all of the face, broke his under jaw in several places, and made deep gashes on his shoulders and legs, leaving the poor Indian insensible.

THE SHERET.

Westminster Abbey and some royal pictures printed in colors. A. H. U. Colquhoun writes of the Seven Edwards and Margaret Sherrington of the Queens of Europe. Both of these articles are fully illustrated. Andrew Miller of Strathcona's Horse throws some new light upon the Boer government by outlining the career of General Erasmus, who he called "A Nero of the Transvaal." W. A. Fraser, the celebrated author of "Mooswa," tells one of his characteristic tales of India, a rousing and artistic. The report was signed by the Count. There is other fiction and the usual departments in this excellently printed periodical.

THE STEAMER AMUR FROM LYNN CANAL

THE VESSEL CAME IN EARLY THIS MORNING

Officers Captured a Deer in Granville Passage—The Seward Returned to the Sound.

Twenty passengers were landed at Vancouver and five were brought on to this city on the steamer Amur, which arrived from the north early this morning. The steamer left Skagway on Friday evening, and in returning through Granville Passage overtook a deer swimming in the river. The animal took flight at the approach of the steamer, and made a big effort to escape, but was lassoed in its flight, and taken aboard the ship, and it was now to be presented by Captain MacLeod to the Beacon Hill park. Apart from this little incident the voyage of the Amur was uneventful. Nothing was seen or heard of the operations going on towards the raising of the steamer Islander. When the steamer left Skagway five of the crew were on their way to White Horse from Dawson. All were bringing passengers, and possibly gold.

WOOD-CAMERON WEDDING

Took Place in the City Yesterday—Couple Spending Honeymoon Here. Last evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in matrimony Mr. W. D. Wood, of Vancouver, and Miss Linda Cameron, of the same city. Miss Lindsay, sister of Mr. L. Lindsay, of the E. & N. Co., acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Kenneth J. Burns, local agent of the Great Northern, was best man. The newly married couple are staying at the Briard, and will spend their honeymoon here. W. D. Wood is well known in railway and sporting circles in Victoria and Vancouver. He is a proprietor and manager of the Strand hotel, Vancouver. Miss Linda Cameron is also a resident of Vancouver. Miss Cameron arrived at the Briard from Spokane on Monday morning, and Mr. Wood turned up among the passengers on the Vancouver boat last evening.

A Hot Weather Life Saver

Lactated Food saves babies' lives in the hot summer weather. It is the most perfect substitute for healthy breast milk ever devised by medical science. It saves infants from cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and other hot weather dangers. If your baby is cross and fretful, try what Lactated Food will do for it. Ask your druggist for Lactated Food.

Victoria Horticultural Society

Friday Next, August 8th. In the Douglas Summer Gardens from 2-11:40 p. m. Band of the Fifth Regiment. Artistic and musical entertainment. Admission: From 2 till 5 p. m., 25 cents; children, 15 cents; after 6 p. m., 10 cents.

Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association

Which will commence operations in Victoria on Monday, Aug. 11th, is PREPARED TO BUILD HOUSES. At any price from \$500 to \$50,000 on easy monthly payments without interest. You can live in a \$2,000 house for \$11 per month, \$10 of which is credited to you. When the \$2,000 accumulates you get a clear title to the house. Compare the result of these figures with those of paying rent and you will realize the wisdom of getting on Monday and arrange for a home of your own.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Regular Monthly Session Held Yesterday—Acknowledged. The ladies of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage, in a regular session yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McCulloch presiding. The following were present: Mesdames Wilson, McFarlin, Oates, Hincheyon, Huggins, and W. W. Hume, Miss J. Miller, Mrs. Baker, Berridge and Miss Perrin.

WANTS.

WANTED—Jobbing work by a carpenter. Address P. O. Box 82. WANTED—A teacher for Sahlman public school, one that can play the organ. A certified salary \$40 per month. Address A. Robinson, secretary, Sahlman, Duncan Station, B. C. WANTED—To buy or rent, small ranch. Address "Blanch," Times Office. WANTED—A small second-hand gasoline or steam engine, about 4 h. p. for launch. Apply "Steamboat," Times Office.

TO LET.

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 7 Blanchard street. Address W. W. Times Office. TO LET—6 roomed house, good location. Address W. W. Times Office. TO RENT—A furnished 6 roomed house, pleasantly situated on Bellin road. Apply to Volter Bros., corner Government and Broughton streets. TO RENT—Well furnished house, in good locality, with all modern conveniences. Address C. C. Times Office. TO LET—8 1/2 roomed house, No. 108 Quadra street; immediate possession. Helstadman & Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Splendid new piano, cost \$400; price \$250. Apply 141 Quadra street, between 1 and 2 o'clock. FOR SALE—A new upright grand piano, only two months in use; all the latest improvements; banjo attachment; cost \$375. Best will be sold for \$225 cash. Apply 60 Collierton street. FOR SALE—Good milk business; also house and office furnishings. Prices right; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Apply "Times" office, 145 Yates St., opposite Dominion hotel. FOR SALE—Frying cabinet; mostly cash custom; small capital required. Apply Grocer, Times Office. FOR SALE—Boat house and canoe, Dallas road; \$60. X. X. Times Office. FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine, old style, sews well; will rent a new machine with all attachments, \$2 per month. Sam. H. Sutton, 72 Fort street. FOR SALE—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, one six-bed sleeping bag, blankets, tents, etc.; also assorted jam jars.

FOR SALE—Farms and farming lands in all parts of the province; houses and lots in all parts of the city; houses to let in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.

FOR SALE—One acre on Whittier avenue, just outside city limits, \$700; two lots at Oak Bay, \$200 each, price \$300 each; fine residence and 2 acres up the George, open to best offer. A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 200 for 25c. Apply Times Office.

Re Peter Steele, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Peter Steele, late of No. 4 Bastion street, Victoria, are required to send in to the undersigned, the said James Brumman and James McArthur, at No. 6 Bastion street, Victoria, the executors of the personal estate of the said deceased, full particulars thereof, with particulars of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 20th day of September, 1902, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executors shall have had notice, and that the executors shall not be liable for the said proceeds or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim the executors shall have had no notice at the time of the distribution thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the executors forthwith. Dated the 20th day of June, 1902. JAMES BRUMMAN, JAMES McARTHUR, Executors.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the said boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land-Grant. LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Remount Scandal.

The remount scandals were re-aided in the House of Commons to-day, in the course of a discussion of the army estimates, and the item of transportation and remounts. Sir Charles Dike suggested the publication of the evidence obtained in the United States and the Argentine. Col. John P. Nolan condemned the loose system of contracts under which such a remount was possible, while several other members of the House deprecated the method of purchasing horses through middlemen. Mr. Brodie, the war secretary, replying said the members overlooked the difficulties in the way of providing one hundred and fifty thousand horses in an emergency. He said the government had tended to protect the charges, but he believed some remount officers had been harshly judged. He did not believe that Lord Kitchener would join in a general cry against the remount department.

The King.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—King Edward for the first time since his illness walked to the pier on a slight ofness without assistance. He also enjoyed a stroll upon the upper promenade deck of the royal yacht, the "Victoria and Albert."

THE BEEF TRUST.

Another Move in the United States Circuit Court in Suit by Government. Chicago, Ills., Aug. 4.—The government suit against the alleged beef trust was sent a step forward here to-day by the filing in the United States Circuit court of denunciations of the defendants, both as individuals and as corporations. The denunciations set forth at considerable length that the complaint on which an injunction is asked is multifarious, and if allowed to stand would tend to congest the business of the court. If the original complaint may be amended, and if overruled the defendants have the privilege of answering. It is not expected that any further steps will be taken in the case by either side until October 1st, when the Federal Grand jurors return from their vacation.

THE KAISER'S VIEWS.

Is Not Likely to Approve King Victor Emmanuel's Proposal. Berlin, Aug. 4.—The King of Italy's proposal for a contraction of European armaments is a subject on which the Czar and the German Emperor are both as individuals and as corporations. The denunciations set forth at considerable length that the complaint on which an injunction is asked is multifarious, and if allowed to stand would tend to congest the business of the court. If the original complaint may be amended, and if overruled the defendants have the privilege of answering. It is not expected that any further steps will be taken in the case by either side until October 1st, when the Federal Grand jurors return from their vacation.

FOUND DEAD.

St. John's, Que., Aug. 4.—A boy gathering berries in the park this afternoon found the body of a young man recovered over with brush. The body was identified as William Doherty, aged 19, missing since Friday. All indications point to murder, as there was a hole in one side, as of a bullet wound, and a hole in the head. He left home Friday to carry dinner to his father, and had not been seen since.

GHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are weak. Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.

Family cares and business obligations hold them fast. "Weak lungs are made strong" by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." You get the People's Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send \$1 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Oscar, which is employed in the ore carrying trade between Lady Smith and Tacoma, came in this morning for a quantity of glycerine. AN EMPIRE NUMBER. The August Canadian Magazine is an Empire number. Lord Strathcona, Sir Gilbert Parker, Professor Gullitt Smith, the Hon. J. W. Laidlaw, Chancellor Burwash, Chancellor Wallace, Professor John Campbell, John Reade and others discuss the various phases of Imperialism. The views expressed vary, but one cannot read them all without securing much broader views of the great questions which are pressing for solution. Lord Strathcona's is the only long article, but it reviews in masterly way the growth of the colonial empire, and within the Empire. The illustrations include some handsome views of

New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited. NANAIMO, B. C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT. Coal Mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts - \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lumps, \$6.00 per ton. Delivered to any part within the city limits. KINGHAM & CO., 14 Broad St., Cor. Trousse Alley. Telephone Call 647.

A Question of Terms. If it is a question of terms there is no question but that our offers will meet the approval of any person who does not want to be in debt for the best part of his life. Heintzman & Co., Nordheimer, Dominion Pianos. Are sold here on terms and at prices that flatter your sense of economy. M. W. WATT & CO., 44 GOVERNMENT ST. Piano showrooms (first in the city) up-stairs.

More Breeze. Will be thrown by our Fans than by other Fans consuming two or three times the current. This is an achievement. ECONOMY. Which will always prove effective in making sales. TRY ONE. THE Hinton Electric Company, Limited. 62 GOVERNMENT STREET. LIGHTS THAT LIGHT NOTICE. The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELLSLIGH LAMP'S FREE of cost, charging the monthly salary of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantle renewals. Apply GAS WORKS, F. H. HEWINGS, Superintendent. Phone 782.

Roslyn Coal. LUMP OR SACK \$6.00 per ton. DRY COAL WOOD \$4.00 per cord. SLENDID BARK \$4.50 per cord. James BAKER & CO., 33 BELLEVILLE ST. PHONE 407. SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK. Plain sewing, practical dressmaking, and fancy work. Orders filled for embroidery, drawing, and lace work. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 6 p. m. Miss E. Mesher, ROOM 105, MOODY BLOCK, CORNER YATES AND BROAD STREETS. Tenders for Real Estate. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 10th August next for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land: The undivided one-half interest in east fractional 30 (thirty) chains of Section 4 (four), Township 1 (one), Range 5 (five), Coast District, fronting on Port Simpson Harbor, and containing 177 acres (one hundred and seventy-seven, more or less). The N. W. 1/4 of Section 19 (nineteen) and S. W. 1/4 of Section 30 (thirty), Township 12 (twelve), Range 5 (five), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty, more or less, and N. W. 1/4 of Section 12 (twelve), Township 8 (eight), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty), more or less, in Queen Charlotte District. These parcels are situated in the centre of the Queen Charlotte Coal Fields. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assessor of Taxes of Thomsen Party, 6 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C., 20th July, 1902.

FLORIST. FLOWER POTS, ETC. SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC. PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Stoves, Ranges, etc.; supplying at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or at the residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130. UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS. SMITH & CHAMPLIN, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 718. SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meet first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. W. B. ODDY, Secretary. VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2. A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each month, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. A. Maxwell Muir, Secretary.

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AGENTS.
MAYOR'S SCHEME FOR ECONOMIZING
PROPOSAL TO KEEP DOWN EXTRA TAXATION
Lengthy Discussion at Council Meeting—Chief Watson Suspended Until the Last of Month.

Ald. Yates, who has been absent from the regular sittings of the city council, through illness for several weeks, was in his regular place at the meeting of the board last night.

In opening the meeting Mayor Hayward made the following statement:

I have pleasure in reporting the receipt of \$20,000 from the provincial government in aid of the Point Ellice bridge. It was hoped that this amount, some have been available to recoup the city for losses sustained by the collapse of the old structure in 1886, but by the terms of the grant can only be applied to the construction of the new bridge.

In order to secure this immediate payment of the money and also to provide against loss of interest to the government, I have, on behalf of the council, agreed, until this \$20,000 is absorbed in the construction of the new bridge, to pay interest on the unexpended balance at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, the same as the city is now paying 5 per cent. interest on its advances from the bank, under the provisions of the act providing for a sinking fund saving of one per cent. so far as this amount is concerned to the city, until the \$20,000 has been expended. It will be necessary for the council to adopt a resolution ratifying this agreement. We have now the sum of \$27,500 available for the new bridge, made up as follows:

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| City loan and interest | \$ 77,500 |
| Provincial Government | 20,000 |
| Contribution from Tramway Co. | 20,000 |
| | \$117,500 |

Our engineers agree that, after providing for all contingencies, the cost of the bridge (the plans and specifications of which are now before you, providing for substantial steel super-structure, with stone and concrete foundations, capable of carrying with perfect safety a continuous line of 32 ton cars), will not exceed \$100,000, thus leaving a balance on the right side of \$17,500. The interesting question now is, how shall this \$17,500 be disposed of? It is estimated that the city's requirements for this year will exceed the anticipated revenue by about \$25,000, due to the following extraordinary expenditures, viz:

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| Completion of High school building, additional to \$30,000 borrowed for that purpose | \$ 8,000 00 |
| Settlement of Point Ellice bridge suits | 12,328 95 |
| Broad street, relief of drainage, interest and sinking funds on loans voted by the ratepayers payable this year for the first time | 5,464 65 |
| | 13,428 50 |
| Total | \$38,219 99 |

The proposal now under the consideration of the council is that this estimated deficit of about \$25,000 shall be met by the imposition of two mills on the dollar, additional to the taxation of last year. This is estimated to produce \$20,000, and by strict economy during the remainder of the year it is expected to save sufficient to make ends meet. The two items, namely, the additional cost of the High school and the bridge compensation claims, are fairly chargeable to loan account, and if the ratepayers would assent to \$21,000 of the \$25,000 loan being applied to reduce the city for the expenditure named, it would avoid the disagreeable necessity for additional taxation.

It is hoped that the ratepayers will see the matter in this light, and will take the necessary preliminary steps by petition to enable the council to submit by-law to them in accordance with the suggestion herein made.

In speaking to the report, Ald. Grahame said there was a little item which he wished to draw attention to, and that was that 25 per cent. of the cost of the bridge had to be borne by the Tramway Company. Reckoning on the basis of the report, the amount which the company would be liable for was \$14,000.

The Mayor, Oh, no.

It was shown on these figures, viz: Estimated cost of bridge, \$106,500; less the government grant, \$20,000; total net cost to city, \$76,500; 25 per cent. of which had been agreed to be paid by the Tramway Company, viz, \$19,125, that if the alderman's contention was correct, which he doubted, the company could not escape with less than that amount, but he was satisfied the Tramway Company would never raise the question.

A number of the aldermen agreed with



To the Ladies of Victoria

We have just received an assortment of the famous C. J. Bailey & Co.'s, of Boston, Mass., preparations.

Bailey's Facial Brush, Bailey's Skin Food, Bailey's Rubber Massage Roller, Bailey's Complexion Soap.

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Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

means of a 50,000 gallon tank at a cost of \$1,100, to be placed at the highest point in the city and connected with the Yates street pumping station, was referred to the water commissioner.

Ald. Barnard's motion regarding a library site being staked over for a week, together with the rates by-law, the council then adjourned.

PRESENT CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

D. H. Anderson Expresses Opinion on Advantages of Settling in Country—No Place for Laborers.

D. H. Anderson, H. Little and J. Pauline, members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who arrived from South Africa a few days ago, report having had a pleasant trip from Johannesburg. They left about the 25th of July, embarking at the Cape on the 29th. A short stop was made at Cape Verde.

Referring to British Columbians who are trying their luck in South Africa, one of the colonists stated yesterday that R. C. Martin, a former well known miner of Mount Sicker, had secured a responsible position at the Johannesburg mines, and intended settling in the country. A Haggerty, the Times correspondent with the contingent, came back on the same boat as Messrs. Anderson, Little and Pauline, but remained at Montreal.

Among other matters the condition of the Johannesburg mines was mentioned and referred to by Anderson as follows:

"Work of reopening the mines was just commencing when we left. They are in a very bad state, being swamped, and the machinery rendered useless. It will, therefore, be some time before they are in full operation again. Better labor is being largely employed in this work, but as the Kaffirs do not feel very much inclined to hard work just now, it is likely that when the mines begin active operations, white labor will be given the preference.

Continuing, he said that South Africa was no place for laborers, the disbandment of the irregular troops and the colonists having left many men in the country looking for work. Around Johannesburg alone, it had been estimated that there were five thousand men waiting for employment on the mines and other works. When they left, the government was thinking of establishing camps where these men could live while looking for work. They had probably taken action by this time.

Capt. Anderson said he "would not advise ordinary laborers to go to South Africa, as they would not only have a poor chance to get employment, but would also have to work for low wages. Good mechanics had, however, better opportunities, and were more in demand."

Mr. Anderson added that about eighty members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles intended settling down in South Africa. In conclusion he said that from the time of enlisting in Victoria until they were discharged the members of the regiment were accorded excellent treatment.

Steamship Rustington, previously reported ashore on Baranby Island, was pulled off by the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona yesterday and proceeded to Quebec.

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The city water commissioner reported, recommending the construction of troughs for the use of dogs along the lines suggested in a letter received from the S. P. C. A. Received and referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

The city water commissioner also reported advising deferring the laying of the pipe on Toronto street until next year, as funds were not available for the work. Received and adopted.

The city building inspector reported, recommending the construction of the stairs of the theatre building, and filed. The same official reported that the agricultural buildings were perfectly safe. The total cost of repairs made in consequence of the fire aggregated \$65. Received and referred to the finance committee.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported total receipts for the past month amounting to \$78,765.

T. Speed and "six other" residents of Boleskin road asked for a water supply. Referred to the water commissioner for report. Ald. Barnard strongly contending that it was useless to attempt to supply water outside the city when those within the limits had not enough for their own purposes.

The finance committee recommended the payment of \$4,978.70 for accounts. Adopted.

From the same committee a recommendation was received favoring a further appropriation of \$2500 to the Tourist Association, and if funds are available an additional sum of \$500 in November.

The committee appointed to investigate into the Fort street fire then reported as follows:

Your special committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the fire on Fort street, which occurred on the 14th day of July last, having held a public inquiry to which the public were invited and gave evidence, and after having heard such evidence, beg to report, as follows:

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Ald. Yates, while conceding the mistake, thought that in view of the mitigating circumstances, notably in the wind arising after the fire had been started, that the suspension be made one month.

Ald. Williams thought the penalty a little too severe, and wanted either the reprimand omitted or the suspension reduced.

Ald. Cameron said that the matter was a very serious one; had been one of great trouble to the committee, and he thought the resolution was one which met the case.

Ald. McCandless also approved of the resolution, although sympathizing with the chief.

Ald. Yates wanted to know if the wind started before or after the setting of the fire, as he had been unable to attend the inquiry.

Ald. Grahame explained that the chief should have counted on a wind arising and the consequent danger.

After some further discussion the report was adopted.

The cemetery committee reported, recommending that a new caretaker be advertised for and deploring the death of an efficient and faithful servant. Adopted.

Ald. Worthington stated that the council ought to have the original tracings of the plans prepared by Mr. Bell for the Point Ellice bridge. Ald. Grahame considered this a very important matter.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

Resolved, That tenders be called for the construction of the proposed new steel bridge at Point Ellice in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mr. H. P. Bell, M. L. C. E., by advertisement in the public press of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, to be received within eight weeks from date of publication of the notice, and the award of a contract from the date of acceptance of the tender given the contractor within which to complete the work.

The report was received and adopted.

Ald. Yates believed Mr. Bell was right, and that the bridge will cost \$11,000 more than what it would have cost last year.

The Mayor said, in passing, it should be distinctly understood that the lowest tender complying with all conditions would be accepted, whether from Great Britain, Canada or the United States.

The Broad Street Assessment Relief By-law, 1902, was next considered, read a third time and finally passed.

A communication from A. Toller, proposing to increase the water supply by

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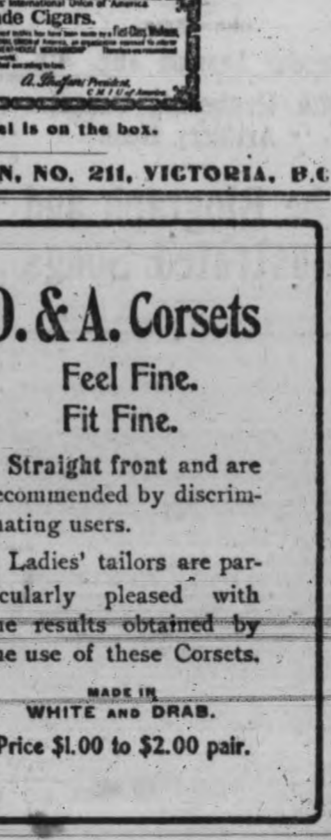


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FICTION AND FACTS.

The strike of the coal miners at Fernie has been settled and harmony once more reigns in the industrial life of British Columbia. It is a matter of small importance whether Colonel Prior was instrumental in the settlement of the dispute or not. The probability is the Minister of Mines just happened along at a psychological moment and thought he observed an opportunity to pose as a potent figure in a matter of such vital importance to the welfare of the interior. The Colonel always was fond of posing. In the days when he put on his uniform as a militiaman and strolled to church with the swagger of a very valiant son of Mars, the small boys and the "dear ladies" no doubt thought he was a very brilliant figure indeed. Stripped of his armor and his ornaments, he has not been nearly so impressive in the Legislative halls of the province. In the intellectual gladiatorial contests on the floor of the House he has come perilously near being regarded as a weakling. In point of fact, the Colonel shines most brightly as a long range statesman. His reputation is not enhanced by a too close scrutiny. He did not do so badly at Ottawa, because he never did anything but deliver an occasional cavilling speech upon the negroes of British Columbia. Now he is away up in Fernie "doing things," possibly under the impression that he is clearing the path for the grand race upon which he hopes to enter as Premier of this province in succession to Mr. Dunsanville.

As we have said, it is a matter of no particular importance to the public whether the Colonel was the intermediary who brought the coal miners and the proprietors of the collieries together or not. We shall know all about that later on. The probability is that both parties to the dispute were tired of it and were willing to treat. We cannot accept the theory of the Colonist that the longer a strike continues the more virulent the disposition of the parties becomes. In all ranks of the world's workers there are always a majority who prefer the peaceful paths of industry to enforced idleness. More powerful arguments are often made to the toilers than the exhortations of leaders who are sometimes really anxious for improvement in the condition of their fellows and sometimes blatant demagogues. Anxious-eyed women and hungry children are the chief sufferers in all disputes between capital and labor. We are told the Colonel was once a miner himself and that therefore his sympathies are broad and his perceptions keen. So the way had been prepared for a termination of the turmoil, and now it is at an end, through whose immediate agency we shall leave the community to judge when the facts are known. The chief points to rejoice over are the end of strife and suffering at Fernie, and the restoration to activity of all the industries which depend upon an abundant supply of coal and coke for their operations. To-day the prospects are brighter in British Columbia than they have been for some time. A definite line of action has been decided upon in regard to the operation of the important mines at Rossland. Mr. Hill has apparently signified his desire to make such transportation rates as will secure the profitable operation of

Le Roi and other valuable properties. The smelters in the Boundary Creek district will soon be restored to their former and probably added activity by an abundance of fuel, secured at a rate which was at one time thought impossible. There is greater confidence in the rich silvered districts. The furnaces on Vancouver Island will soon be roaring their purifying blasts up the great stacks. It is confidently predicted that the district surrounding Victoria will presently be contending with some of the older camps for supremacy in production. In view of such prospects, we think the public will regard with some amusement, in some cases mingled with contempt, the characteristics posing of Col. Prior, Minister of Mines and candidate for a higher position.

THE METEORIC TRACY.

The pursuit of Tracy has not been abandoned after all. When that enterprising desperado bade adieu to Sheriff Cuddehe and his various "posses" he was at the head of a mountain battery of several caissons well laden with artillery and ammunition. The present scene of operations of this force is not known definitely. A reconnoitering party reported that the murderer had crossed into Oregon, whereupon the walls of the castle at Salem where Tracy commenced the second stage of his career as a criminal were manned, in the belief that the commander of the expedition intended to attack that stronghold, release the striped garrison and place himself at its head. That must have been merely a feint upon Tracy's part, however. He is now thought to be hovering in the neighborhood of Spokane, where forces are being organized to meet and overcome him. It is expected the state militia will eventually be called out just in time for the fugitive and his forces to fire a parting salute at them as he crosses into another state. We understand it is as impossible for the militia of one state to cross the dividing line into another as it is for a wick to cross a running stream. That will give the outlaw time to find his bearings and map out his plan of campaign. When he passes have been organized he will have the country party terrorized and partly overcome with admiration and his position fortified. The next phase of the matter will be an offer from the commander of the battery to treat with President Roosevelt.

The career of Tracy has been too sensational not to be talked to account by an enterprising and go-ahead people such as our cousins. Columns upon columns of news (mostly fiction) has been sold by wide-awake newspaper men in the northwest to journals whose readers could not work by day nor sleep at night without first assimilating a few chapters of the career of the great Tracy. Tracy has given a flip to the imaginations of newspaper men and has been a source of wealth to all except those who sought his head, dead or alive. The engravers have called him blessed and the newboys have wished him long life. It is not surprising, therefore, that journalism in its multifarious ramifications has been meanly accused of aiding and abetting the outlaw in his meteoric career. Now the immortality of Tracy is about to be achieved. He is to be "put on the boards." He has been "turned into a drama"—not a very "mellow-drama." And all Seattle will pour into the theatre and worship the counterfeit of its greatest hero. Great is Tracy.

The bills the taxpayers of Great Britain have been called upon to pay are big enough to disgust people with the government which must now bear the responsibility of having incurred them. The fun is over; the enthusiasm dead; the pipe has stopped playing and must be paid. The total indebtedness on account of China and South Africa is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,140,000,000, of which \$375,000,000 has already been paid. China will have to pay the total cost of her short period of amusement. The Transvaal colony must pay for part of the havoc it made. Great Britain will pay for the rest. And all the world will compete on equal terms with her in the market she has created. John Bull is a blonkin' national philanthropist, and the greater part of the world calls him a fool.

The New York Times scoffs at the idea that traffic can be diverted from its natural route from the West to Europe by subsidies to Canadian lines of steamers. Is it not possible that the Canadian route via the St. Lawrence is the natural route, and the path down the shallow Erie ditch to New York the unnatural one? At any rate the products from the West are going down the river in increasing volumes every year without the encouragement of subsidies. A report says: "New York is becoming alarmed at the loss of its prestige as a grain exporting port, Montreal having been sending out 80 per cent. more in the last few weeks, and loud is the cry for millions to 'save her face'."

Emperor William is not willing to abdicate his position as a war lord because one of the smaller states fails the pace too hot for her. He thinks the army training is good for his young men. He also by his acts proclaims his belief that it is not murder for one man to shoot another in a duel. Some of the officers of European armies cherish sentiments unworthy of barbarians. Others lack common sense.

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Douglas Summer Gardens COMMENCING Monday Evening Aug. 4th. Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery Band. The Biograph and Illustrated Songs. Admission only 10c. Concert at 8.30.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME. Pictures Not Available at Douglas Gardens This Week. Unfortunately, owing to a difficulty existing between the owner of the pictures of the illustrated songs and the management of the Savoy, to whom he was under contract, these were not given at Douglas Gardens last evening. They will be available next week. In the meantime excellent concerts continue to be given by the band. To-night's programme follows: PART I. March—Under Palm and Pine... Hildrest Overture—Hohenzollern Girl... Halse The Biograph... Halse Metley Selection—The Blue Bird... Finn Intermission of Ten Minutes. PART II. "Big Four" Messrs. Leroy, Sehl, Finn and Cooper Char. Piece—Guard Mount... Ellenberg The Blue Bird... Halse Cake Walk—Harmony More... Mills God Save the King. Automobiles across the Caucasus for carrying the Russian mail are to supplant the present transport post horses, with changes every ten miles.

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NOTICE. The Members of the Victoria Liberal Association will meet in PIONEER HALL BROAD STREET, Tuesday Evening, 5th Inst. AT 8 O'CLOCK. Business: To receive the report of a committee appointed to draft amendments to the Constitution, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. L. P. DUFF, K. C., A. B. FRASER, Secretary.

SPENCER'S School Opening Clothing Sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our shipment of new Fall Clothing has just come in, and we have 20 cases more to come before our stock is complete. The question is, Where's the room to put them? The only thing to do is to clear out all small lots, broken assortments and various lines that have been here long enough, and make room, which we'll do coming Wednesday. This sale comes just at the right time. Your boys have been wearing out their old clothes at camp, and are very likely in need of a new outfit.

2-Piece Suits. Boys' Light Grey and Brown Tweed Suits... \$1.50. Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits, Norfolk style, Suit... \$1.50. Boys' Pure Homespun Tweed Suits, Norfolk style, Suit... \$1.50. Boys' Scotch Tweed Suits, Rough Tweed effect, in brown color, Norfolk style, Suit... \$1.50. Many of these suits are regular \$2.50 values. These are times when it pays to clear out your oldiments at a big loss, and this is one of them. Black Serge Suit, panted coat and round cut style, Brown Tweed, same style, Suit... \$1.50. Light Grey Tweed effect, square cut style, sizes up to 26. Suit... \$1.50. Heavy Grey Tweed Worsteds Suit, a splendid suit for hard wear. Suit... \$1.50. About 10 different patterns in Grey, Brown, and Heather-mixed Suits, sizes up to 26, all at, per suit... \$1.50. \$3.00 to \$4.65 Suits for \$2.50. Sizes up to 27. Imported Scotch Heather-mixed Tweed Suit, Red and Brown effect, Norfolk style, knicker pants... \$2.50. Grey Stripes and Plaid effect, pure all-wool Tweed suit, Coronation style, plain pants... \$2.50. Medium Brown, Heavy Rough Scotch Tweed effect, but light in weight, Norfolk style... \$2.56. Coronation Suits, made up of fine Grey Cloth, also same style in Brown Tweed. Suit... \$3.00. Light Grey, Mixed Tweed Suits, round cut style, panted coat, dark brown color, same style... \$2.50. Blue Serge Suits, square cut... \$2.50. Fine Worsteds Suits (Blue), single and double-breasted, were \$3.65, for... \$2.50. Light Grey Tweed effect, also Brown cloth effect... \$2.50. (This line was \$4.50).

Norfolk Suits at \$3.50, Were \$5.40 to \$5.65. IN THE LOT ARE. Brown, Grey and Red effect, Tweed; Plain Grey Cloth effect; Grey and White Tweed; also Heavy Grey Scotch effect, Knicker pants; all at... \$3.50. Double-breasted Brown Check, Tweed Suits, also an odd lot of Black Worsteds Suits, were \$5.40, for... \$3.50. Light Grey Check Suits, double-breasted, were \$5.75, for... \$3.50. Norfolk Suits. Sizes up to 33. Tweed Suits, Rough Grey and Black effect; fine Grey Worsteds Suits. These were \$5.65 suit; now... \$3.75. Imported Scotch Tweed, made in single-breasted style and panted in coat at back. Suit... \$3.75. Dark Herringbone Tweed, double-breasted... \$3.75. A Bargain in one of our best selling lines of Navy Serge Suits. We have too many of sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; were \$2.50; for... \$1.75. At the same price are 18 Heavy Quality of Navy Serge Suits, trimmed with gold braid, sizes 0, 1, 2, were \$2.50; and 3 and 4, were \$3.00; all for, per suit... \$1.50. A Bargain in one of our best selling lines of Navy Serge Suits, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; were \$2.50. \$1.75. Also Heavy Quality Navy Serge Suits, trimmed gold braid; sizes 0, 1, 2, were \$2.50; and 3 and 4, were \$3.00; all for, per suit... \$1.50. Boys' 3-Piece Suits. Sizes 27 to 33. See windows for values. Special display in Government street window.

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Ribbon Sale Wednesday. 33c, 50c and 75c Ribbons, Wednesday, 25c a Yard. Holiday Goods. Lace Turnover Collars... 35c and 50c. (Regular 50c to \$1.00 each.) New Linen Collars (Ladies) for Ribbon Ties. Ask to see them at the Color Counter. Coronation Ties. For Boys... 25c. Men's and Ladies'... 25c and 50c each. Blouses. 8 doz. Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, were \$1.00—WEDNESDAY, 50c each. Boys' Straws. Two more cases of Hats, all fresh... 10c each. All that are left of these Straws are selling at 50c each; were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. A few of the Panama Shape Straws left... 50c each.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5-5 a. m.—As the barometer remains high over this province and low from California eastward, our weather will remain fine and warm for several days, and light to moderate winds will prevail on the Coast. The weather is also fine and moderately warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, the highest temperatures yesterday not exceeding 80 degrees.

Forecast.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fine and warm to-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Sa. Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, S. 5 miles K. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 66; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

—Be sure and read the Army & Navy Clothing Store's Ady., 8th page.

—C. P. R. bulletin reports the arrival of the Pretorian at New York yesterday at 7.30 p. m.

—School Opening Sale of Youths' and Boys' Clothing at Fit-Reform Ward-robe.

—Steamer Majestic will make an extra trip Friday, August 8th, arriving and sailing at usual hours.

—A bargain sale of China and Japan Mattings is now on at Weller Bros., big store—prices remain reduced till all is disposed of—so come at once. Second floor.

—The hearing of the third charge against Col. G. H. Hayes was this morning adjourned to the afternoon. A drunk named Thornton was fined \$5 or ten days imprisonment.

—The children who are to take part in the operetta, "The Giant Killer," are requested to meet at Mrs. D. R. Harris's house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for rehearsal.

—In order to accommodate the tourists coming from the Sound and wishing to visit the Douglas gardens, the steamer Majestic will be held on Saturday night until 10 o'clock, which is two hours later than her regular hour for departure.

—During the Elks' carnival at Seattle, August 18th to August 31st, the steamers Majestic and Rosalie will run daily excursions from this city to Seattle. Tickets will be on sale at the steamers in either direction for the entire period of the carnival, and the rate will be very low.

—A large attendance is anticipated for the meeting of natives of London, England, at the city hall this evening. As there are very large numbers of Londoners to be found here there is no doubt that the new institution will start with a goodly roll of members. It is also expected that before long many branches will follow in various parts of the Empire.

—The remains of the late Thomas Atkins were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 1.30 from his late residence, Parsons' Bridge, and at the Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock. Religious services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rev. Canon Bealman. The pall-bearers follow: Messrs. R. Price, W. Rollins, J. McKenzie, W. J. Wale, L. O. Demeress, S. Eastman.

—After laboring at Metlakahla for more than a score of years, the venerable Bishop of Caledonia, Rev. Wm. Ridley, has tendered his resignation. He superseded the first missionary, Rev. W. Duncan in the early sixties. He has been faithfully working there ever since. Only recently he returned from the Old Country, where he had gone for assistance in completing the mission buildings which were burned at Metlakahla a year ago. He was successful, and the new structures are now in course of erection. Bishop Ridley is master of the Indian languages and familiar with all their customs. He has written a Tahiti-peon grammar, and translated the Bible and hymn-books into the native tongue.

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—The clearing house returns for the week ending to-day are as follows: Clearings, \$302,449; balances, \$161,095.

—Steamer Trader went out this morning with a party of cannery men aboard, who, it is said, are looking for trap sites. The steamer is leaving here headed for San Juan.

—The death occurred at the family residence, Gamma street, last evening, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

—The Army & Navy Clothing Co. has opened up in the store lately occupied by Dixie H. Ross & Co., 117 Government street, with a complete stock of gents' furnishings. See their advertisement on the 8th page.

—The ninth anniversary of the inauguration of Victoria lodge of the Sons of St. George was celebrated by the members last evening. An ice cream social and dance was held at the A. O. U. W. hall, and was largely attended and much enjoyed. Mrs. Churton, Mrs. E. Chickering, L. S. Davis, A. M. Hawes, M. A. Hawes, A. H. Penketh and Mrs. Greenhalgh comprised the committee in charge of the arrangements.

—A student of the Collegiate school, Jerrald Potts, has achieved the honor of winning the scholarship presented by Trinity University, Toronto, to the boys of British Columbia. Another student of the same institution, Hibbert Dart, son of the Bishop of New Westminster, has passed well into the Royal Navy in England, while A. H. Jukes, also of the school, succeeded in passing twelfth out of 43 candidates into the Kingston Royal Military College. These successes have all been attained this year, and speak well for the efficiency of the school.



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WATER FLOTTER OVER FORESHORES

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE DEALT WITH

Question Rests With the Dominion Government—Tour of Chief Commissioner Through Province.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is kept busy just now, and cannot even spare five minutes to the reporter. Correspondence has accumulated during Hon. Mr. Wells's absence and the joys of hard work have seized upon him. He had time to furnish a story to the Colonist yesterday, and Secretary McNeill said this morning that the remarks contained therein constituted all Hon. Mr. Wells had to say. But beyond some observations of a general character on the advantages of a travelling education for ministers, Mr. Wells said very little even to the Colonist.

One fact, however, has been elicited which is of considerable public interest. Just moving into three weeks ago an ambiguous notice appeared in the Government Gazette to the effect that on a certain date the reserve on the foreshores would be removed, which caused, and was no doubt meant to cause, a number of applications for foreshore rights to be made to the department of lands and works. The applications are going in and will presumably stay around the department.

Mr. Wells says that these applications will "remain in abeyance until all fishery matters have been further discussed at Ottawa, and a comprehensive scheme arrived at to deal with the very important feature of the commercial interests of the province." This will probably occupy a little time.

In the Kootenay country, Mr. Wells spent some time yesterday, and other things investigated the difficulties of the Canoe River trail to the Big Bend country, several enterprises in the Big Bend having been blocked thereby. He undertook to have the trail put into shape.

Mr. Wells ran up against some dissatisfaction among the loggers at Vancouver, which was caused by the recent legislation prohibiting the exportation of logs. The principle of the legislation was admitted to be right and is considered to be stimulating the lumber industry generally, but a little hardship seems to be inflicted in a few cases in which loggers depended upon the Sound market for the disposal of lower grades of timber. Mr. Wells got together a meeting of loggers and millmen, discussed the question with them and promised the loggers every possible consideration. It is not likely, however, that the law will be altered.

The Chief Commissioner visited New Westminster, where, however, the continued high water in the river is preventing work on the Fraser river bridge.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rice, Miss Rice and Ralph Rice, of Brandon, Minn.; White and wife, of West Union, Iowa; Edith Vogt, of Seattle; Miss M. C. Meek and M. C. Leung, of Caledonia Springs; Mrs. F. E. Wahl and son, of Manitoba, Kansas; Mrs. G. H. Emery and daughter, of Ottawa, Kansas; and H. Benkenberger, of Chicago, Ill., are among the visitors to the city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

A party of eleven ladies from Boston, Mass., with two gentlemen, arrived in city yesterday. They will return to the American side this evening. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Macdonald, Mesdames H. T. Carly, Eva Charming, C. E. Chickering, L. S. Davis, A. M. Hawes, M. A. Hawes, A. H. Penketh and Mrs. Greenhalgh, E. O. Patch, M. R. Seaverns and Edward S. Hatch.

Geo. N. Munro, wife and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa.; M. O. Hope and wife, of Tacoma; Miss Tina Austin, Mrs. B. P. Miles, St. Joe, Miss; G. W. Ashfield, of Portland, Ore.; Jesse Smith, of Gresham, Ore.; and Mrs. W. H. Briggs, of Wasco, Ore.; and Miss Olive Briggs, of Denver, Colo., are at the Victoria hotel.

Geo. B. Crump, of Portland, arrived from the Sound this morning and is en route to Crofton this afternoon. While here he made his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

T. J. Ribinsart, representing the Tacoma Mining Development Company, arrived from the Sound this morning and left for up the line on to-day's train.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., came over from Vancouver last night in order to meet the incoming Express, which arrived this morning.

H. C. Briggs, one of the members of the N. B. A. A. four which was victorious at Nelson, arrived from a visit to Portland this morning.

C. F. Owen, a commercial man of Tacoma, is spending a day or two in Victoria on business. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

E. W. Molander, a mining man of Port Townsend, was in the city yesterday and returned to the Sound last evening. Jas. Hastie, C. F. Owen and Capt. F. M. Yorks were among the passengers from the Sound by the Dominion hotel.

W. Buxton, foreman of the Lenora Mining Company, is in the city on business. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Y. Yokota, a Japanese student, of San Francisco, is visiting this city. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

W. E. Knight and wife, of Chicago, arrived at the Dillard this morning from the Sound.

James Breen, of Spokane, came over from the Sound yesterday. He is at the Dillard.

J. L. Denholm, a business man of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. McDonald, a Vancouver commercial man, is at the Verdon.

—Alf. J. S. Yates, who has been visiting at the Harrison Hot Spring for several weeks, undergoing treatment for a severe attack of sciatica, is home again much improved in health. Regarding the smallpox scare at Harrison, he says the trouble has been greatly magnified, and that he would not have the slightest hesitation in returning to the hotel. The place has been all thoroughly fumigated, which process is understood to be white over a hundred people has been vaccinated. Even during the quarantining the guests experienced no inconvenience, and enjoyed comparative freedom, being at liberty to go anywhere on the lake, and within a very large radius about the hotel. Harrison he considers one of the finest resorts in the country.

On health grounds, an order forbidding the wrapping up of food stuffs in old newspapers has just been issued by the prefect of Finland.



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- Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, tailor made, sizes 28 to 33; Sale price ... \$4.25
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THE OAR.

As announced in the Times on Saturday, the Imperial Bank has commenced business in the city in the premises formerly occupied by the Commercial Bank and has practically taken over the business and accounts of that institution.

The Imperial is one of the most enterprising of the Canadian banks; and is always on the alert to reach out for new business. The prospects of the Victoria branch should be bright, as there is no doubt that there is plenty of business in the city and in the growing elements more or less tributary to Victoria for a bank like the Imperial.

The management for the present will be in the hands of G. S. A. O. Rogers, formerly of Golden Mile. Mr. Rogers will be accompanied by Mr. Green, an old Victoria man, although he has spent the last seven years with Mr. Duke at Vancouver.

Mr. Worlock, who has been ledger-keeper for Mowat, will retain that position in the new institution. Mr. Argand will be collecting clerk, and a junior will be taken on shortly.

Last year the Imperial Bank made more money on its capital than any other bank in Canada. Its profits for the twelve months amounted to 17.45 per cent. on the capital, and paid a 10 per cent. dividend, carrying \$275,000 to the next account. Also the bank paid a 10 per cent. dividend on the surplus.

The following from the Toronto Globe is interesting reading in connection with the existing banks to afford the needed accommodation by increasing their capital. They owe it to the community to afford means by which available capital can reach the channels of trade, and they possess the requisite machinery as well as established connections with the business community.

It is not intended to call out more than \$500,000 of the new capital at any one time. The death of President H. S. Howland was fittingly recalled, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Vice-President T. H. Merritt, who is succeeded in the vice-presidency by General Manager Wilkie.

Although comparatively a young man, Mr. Wilkie is in point of age the oldest general manager now actively employed in Canada. He gave an interesting resume of his history of the bank, which he has held the position of general manager for twenty-seven years.

The bank was established in 1874, and amalgamated with the Niagara District Bank of St. Catharines in 1875. Mr. T. R. Merritt, the newly-elected president, being on the board of that institution. An interesting report of the Niagara District Bank for 1899 showed 247,458 capital and 209,050 total circulation.

A year later the total deposits in Canadian banks were \$10,718,000, while now the Imperial Bank has \$17,500,000. In 1883 the deposits and circulation of the Imperial Bank were five million dollars and the capital a million and a half, or 20 per cent. of the deposits. In 1892 the dividend was 8 per cent. In 1902 the dividend was 10 per cent., and the capital \$2,500,000, or 10 per cent. of the deposits.

The rate of dividend being 10 per cent. at the present time a capital of \$2,500,000, earning 10 per cent. dividend, sustains deposits and circulation aggregating \$24,125,000. This gradual lessening in the ratio of capital to the volume of business, the increase of deposits by 100 per cent. during the past ten years, while capital was increased only 10 per cent., showed the need of the proposed increase, and it was also pointed out that the bank had of late been obliged to pay out the notes of other banks. The extension of the last year was 20 per cent. in circulation, and the staff of ten employees with which the bank started has grown to a force of 274, and it is in accordance with modern ideas that the successful year has been marked by the distribution of \$23,000 in bonuses to employees.

The rate of this distribution has been 10 per cent. on salaries up to \$1,500 a year, and 5 per cent. on salaries above the level. The growth of this institution is typical of Canadian development, and it is in many ways satisfactory that its two highest offices have been filled by two Victorians.

The officers of the French line in New York have just received word of information that the French government in view of the organization of a trans-Atlantic steamship combination, has fully decided, the need of which is evident by the views of the majority of the chamber of deputies, to use all the means in its power to protect French commerce, and the interests of its merchant marine against any discrimination which may be made against it by the combination.

Owen, O. B. Petrie, W. S. Petrie, J. E. McElderry, V. McElderry, Miss Bessie Margish, Master Eddie Margish, Miss Burns, Gen. A. W. Grosvenor, Mrs. Macanally, Capt. F. M. York, H. O. Briggs, T. N. Smith, Mrs. Dick, Miss Naylor, C. A. Haskerville, N. Morrison, Mrs. A. Prosser, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Smith, Geo. Duffy, Mrs. Geo. Duffy, Ed. Himmans, Mrs. Ed. Himmans, A. G. Simpson, Miss Stuart, Miss M. Stuart, Frank Vander, Mrs. Levy, Major Phelps, Mr. Seltzer, Mrs. Seltzer, Mr. L. Flood, J. A. McKee, Mrs. J. Beatty, M. L. Fleming.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Charmer left Vancouver at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital and Daughters of the City will be held this afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of arranging for the annual hospital garden fête to be held in the near future.

Through the kindness of F. Bishop, of Cadboro Bay, a merry party of campers were treated to a day's ride to Cordova Bay last week. After spending a pleasant hour or two they returned about 11 p.m. tired but satisfied with a very pleasant outing.

When South Park school opens the collection of pictures will be enriched by one of their Majesties, the King and Queen, presented by H. Dallas Holmeken, M. P. It is now in order for other public school children to remember the remaining schools in the same generous manner.

W. B. Christopher yesterday delighted the Times staff with some ripe peaches grown at his place, Gorge Road. They are of fine flavor and surpass the bulk of imported fruit. Members of the staff feel quite confident to make comparisons, and before the season is over, if luck continues, they will be experts.

The following directors were elected at last night's meeting of the British Columbia Collieries Company: George Glover, P. A. Babington, Samuel Johns, J. E. Durand, A. Huggert, P. J. Riddell and A. Frenchley. The newly-elected officers will meet to-morrow night. The object of the company is the development of coal areas in the Similkameen district.

Quite a number of meetings are on the program for this evening. The school trustees will start the ball-rolling by a session at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Voters' League will hold their usual meeting to-night, while the natives of old London will meet to make arrangements for celebrating Coronation Day. There will also be a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association.

Three sailing ships arrived in the Royal Roads from different parts this morning. They are the Marion Woodside, from Port Natal; the Thirst, from Hongkong; and the Othello, from Iquique. The first mentioned has come here to load salmon, while the latter two have lumber charts, and will load at the Chemainus mill. The ships of all three report uneventful voyages, and the vessel from the southern coast brings no news of having sighted any craft.

The following dates have been set for the sailings of China Mutual steamers from the U. K. for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports: Steamer Hyson from Liverpool, August 23rd; steamer Yangtze, September 10th; steamer Denka, October 18th. The Ping Sui is due here about August 25th, and will sail for the U. K. about September 11th. Following the Ping Sui the Kitnet, it is expected will leave here about October 7th, the Hyson about November 30th, the Yangtze about December 31st, and Denka about January 20th, 1903.

JAPAN FROM ORIENT.

Vessel Arrived at Ocean Dock This Afternoon—Number of Her Passengers.

Nearly 100 saloon, 319 steerage and 23 intermediates represented the passenger list of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which arrived at the ocean dock from the Far East this afternoon. The passengers crossing the Pacific was uneventful. Some fog was met at the entrance to the Straits, which detained the ship a little, but she will be able to reach Vancouver before dark. In her hold are a number of valuable shipments of silk destined for New York, this article along with her cargo being valued at something like one million dollars. Of the passengers, 25 Japanese will disembark at Vancouver, of whom 17 are destined for that city and eight for points beyond.

In the ship's saloon list are a large number of distinguished people. Included among them are Miss Atkinson and party of three, who have been touring the Orient and who are now returning to New York; Dr. Kim, the Chinese lady who has been acting as chaperone to the party, will return to San Francisco. Other passengers were Captain E. G. Ballard, of Hongkong; Miss Bowden, who was a passenger outward bound on the steamer; Karl Brenner, manager of the chartered Bank of Poochow; G. H. Bryant, of the Royal Engineers, who has been located at Hongkong; Le Camers, of Shanghai, who has come to British Columbia on a shooting expedition; Commander H. J. Davidson, who has charge of one of the men-of-war on the Fronglong station; Lieut. E. F. Holland, of the second P. I., an Indian regiment; Lt. Col. W. A. Mawson, another army officer from India; Allan D. Pilkington, who, with his sister, has been touring the world, and Captain Weitzel, of H. M. S. Goliath.

SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID.

(Associated Press.) New Rock, N. Y., Aug. 5.—R. B. Van Horn, son of W. C. Van Horn, set out for Swinhoe Island yesterday from the steamer Caribia, from Cuba, is still very ill. Dr. Herz says the young man has developed typhoid fever. Arrangements are being made to transfer him to some hospital in Manhattan where he can receive more extensive care. This was done at his family's request.

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DIED. LAKIN—At the family residence, No. 153 Montreal street, on the 4th instant, Francis Lakin, a native of Newhall, Derbyshire, England, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence as above, and at St. James's church at 3 o'clock.

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